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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the last paragraph beginning on page 4 and extending to page 5 as follows:

An exemplary method 100 of processing a purchase order for a consumer-specific assortment of feminine care products according to the present invention is illustrated by the flow chart in Fig. 1 ~~and designated generally by reference character 100~~. Beginning at block 102 of Fig. 1, the ~~preferred~~ exemplary method 100 includes the step of determining, at a first location A, an assortment of feminine care products for a particular consumer at a second remote location B based upon information provided by the consumer from the remote location. In one preferred embodiment, the exemplary method is implemented via an Internet web site, the first location A is the location of a computer system hosting the web site, and the remote location B may be, for example, the consumer's home or office.

Please amend the last paragraph beginning on page 10 and extending to page 11 as follows:

As noted above, the step of collecting information related to the consumer's monthly cycle, illustrated in block 110 of Fig. 2, can be implemented by presenting one or more questions to the consumer. In addition to possibly asking the consumer about her body size and/or perceived menstrual flow, a variety of other information is preferably collected from the consumer (e.g., in the form of answers to questions) to assist in making the most appropriate recommendation of feminine care products for

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the consumer's individual needs. For example, information is preferably collected from the consumer relating to the consumer's level of physical activity while using an absorbent product, preferably both while awake and while sleeping (e.g., some woman frequently toss and turn, sleepwalk, or make frequent trips to the bathroom during the night). The more physically active a consumer is, the more appropriate it may be to recommend tampons, thin (versus thick) pads, and/or pads with wings. It is also useful to collect information relating to whether the consumer tends to sleep on her side rather than on her stomach or back, as this may suggest the need for pads provided with wings, in the case where pads will be recommended. Further, information is preferably collected relating to the frequency at which the consumer replaces an absorbent catamenial product, such as a pad or tampon, both during waking hours and during the night (or otherwise during a period of sleep). Such information may be particularly useful since a consumer that frequently replaces a used absorbent product with a fresh product will more likely need a greater quantity of products having less capacity than if the products were changed ~~more~~ less frequently.